

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard J. Knapp, et al.

Serial No. 10/047,717

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
FACILITATING SPECIFIER AND  
SUPPLIER COMMUNICATIONS**

Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No.: 3813

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on October 17, 2007 (the "Office Action"), Applicant responds as follows, wherein:

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS** commence on page 2; and

**REMARKS** commence on page 8.